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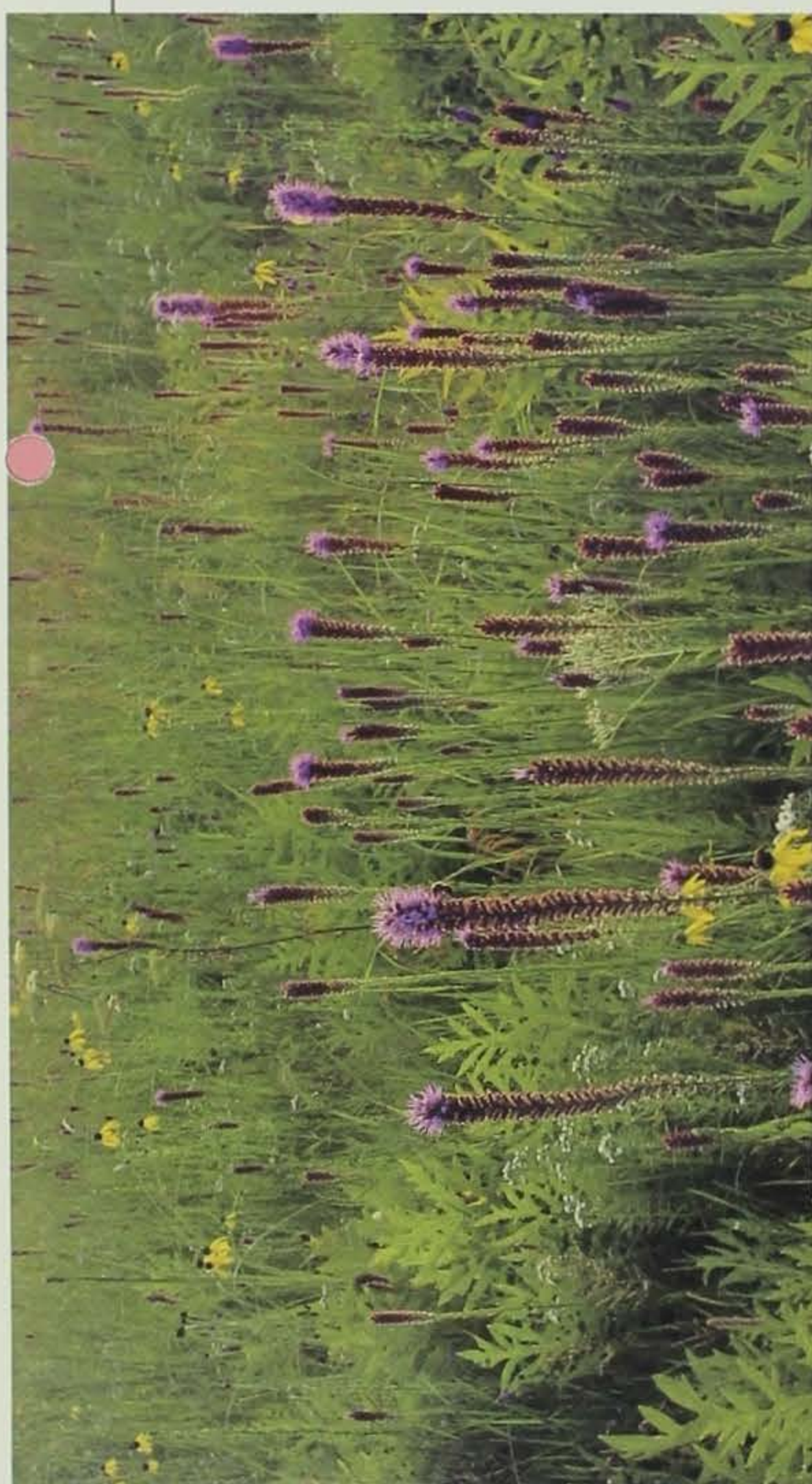
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*I am amazed at the harmony of natural law,
which reveals an intelligence of such
superiority that compared with it, all the
systematic thinking and acting of human
beings is an utterly insignificant
reflection . . .*

-- Albert Einstein

*Fox squirrel.
Photo by Roger A. Hill.*

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Martin Luther
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Hen mallard.
Photo by Lowell Washburn.

*If conservation is ever
to win the battle of the
environment, it can do
so with the weapons of
truth, backed by the
eloquent testimony of
declining quality of life
on a misused,
deteriorating Earth.*
— Werner Nagel

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Lincoln's Birthday

Ash Wednesday

Valentine's Day

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Washington's
Birthday --
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28 Full Moon



Great horned owl fledglings.
Photo by Roger A. Hill.

*Such prosperity as we
have known it up to the
present is the
consequence of rapidly
spending the planet's
irreplaceable capital.*
-- Aldous Huxley

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St. Patrick's Day

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Full Moon

Easter Sunday

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Good Friday

Passover

The more we exploit
nature, the more our
options are reduced,
until we have only one:
to fight for survival.
— Morris K. Uddall



Virginia bluebells.
Photo by Roger A. Hill.

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*Hooded merganser nestling.
Photo by Lowell Washburn.*

*Conservationists fight
not only for their
individual homes, but
for those of the whole
human race, the total
surrounding of man, the
soil, air, water and all
life with which he
shares the earth.
-- Anonymous*

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The beauty and genius of a work of art may be reconceived, though its first material expression may be destroyed; a vanished harmony may yet again inspire the composer; but when the last individual of a race of living things breathes no more, another heaven and another earth must pass before such a one can be again.

--William Beebe

*Blue flag iris.
DNR photo.*

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I realize that if I had to
choose, I would rather
have birds than
airplanes.
-- Charles Lindbergh



Mourning dove on nest.
Photo by Lowell Washburn.

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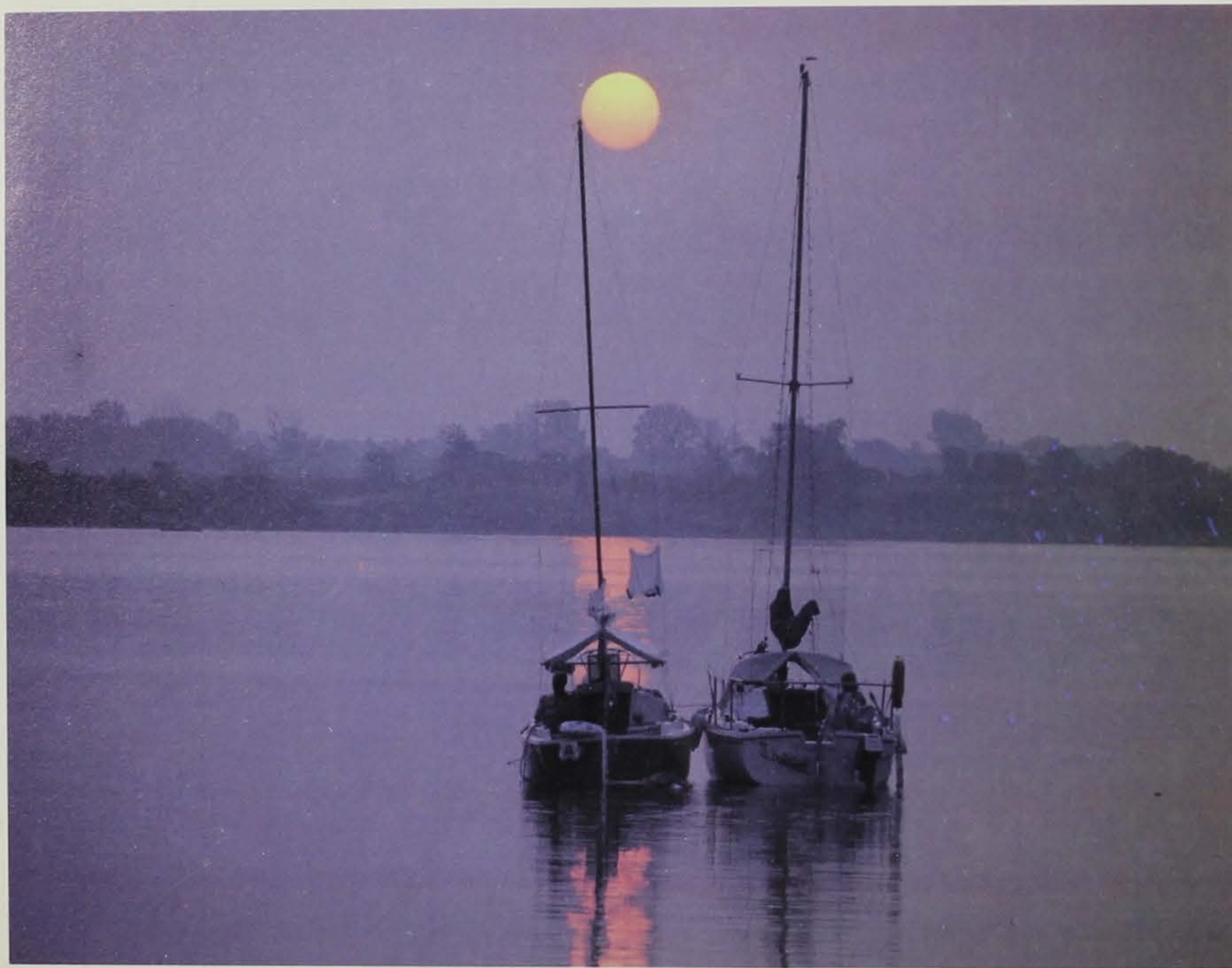
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Sunset on Lake Rathbun.
Photo by Ron Johnson.

*In nature there are
neither rewards nor
punishments, there are
only consequences.*
-- Robert B. Ingersoll

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*Buy our land? How can you buy or sell the
sky -- the warmth of the land? We do not
own the freshness of the air or the sparkle
of the water.*

-- Chief Seattle

*Spirit Lake at sunset.
Photo by Ken Formanek.*

SEPTEMBER

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He plants trees to
benefit another
generation.
--Cicero



Fall foliage.
Photo by Ron Johnson.

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Halloween

Never does nature say one thing and
wisdom another.
-- Juvenal

Whitetail buck.
Photo by Roger A. Hill.



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*If the beasts and birds
abound no more and
fish grow scarce on
every shore, what
chance have you or I,
my friend, to meet a
different, gladder, end?
-- Anonymous*

*Coyote.
Photo by Roger A. Hill.*

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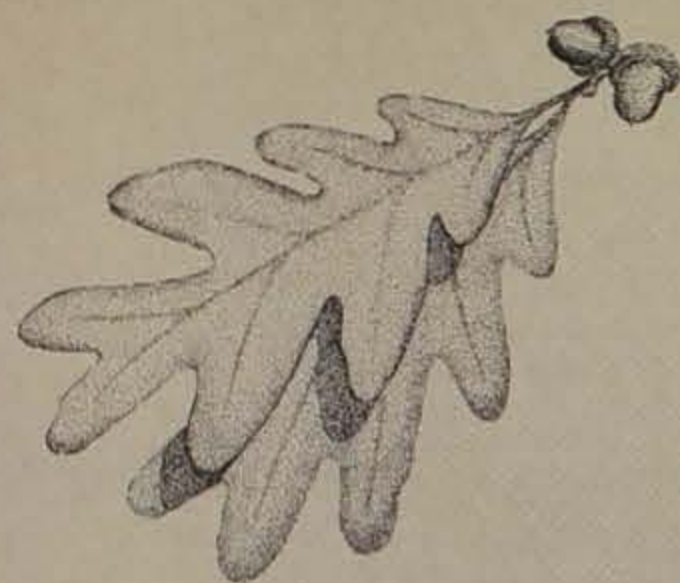
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